

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 09812.0540

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| in re <i>F</i>              | Application of:   |                                       |
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| Atsushi INOMATA et al.      |   | Group Art Unit: 2638                  |
| Application No.: 09/869,897 |   | )<br>Examiner: Kim, Kevin             |
| Filed:                      | October 15, 2001  | )<br>)                                |
| For:                        | ERROR RATE ESTIMATING DEVICE, METHOD, AND INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM (As amended) | )<br>Confirmation No.: 1251<br>)<br>) |

## **Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 9, 2005, the period for response extending through November 9, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper beginning on page .